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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce was held in Waimea Courthouse last Thursday afternoon. The secretary being absent, Mr. Wishard was elected temporary secretary.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

A bill of \$53.85 from The Garden Island Publishing Company, Limited was presented for the consideration of the Chamber. It appeared that this bill was incurred by the 4th Liberty Loan Committee. Upon motion it was decided to bear one-half of the expense of this bill provided the Kauai Planters' Association would bear the other half.

The committee appointed to arrange a suitable compensation for Mr. McClellan reported progress through its chairman, Mr. Crawford, and asked leave to sit again. Report accepted and permission granted.

Mr. Crawford then asked that an authorization be given the committee that when the compensation for Mr. McClellan is collected that the committee report direct to the secretary of the Chamber and that the secretary forward the same to the Chamber of Commerce in Honolulu.

The matter of the coming Victory Loan drive was then considered and various communications on the subject read. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to handle the campaign on Kauai. The president named as this committee: Messrs Crawford, Alexander, Brandt, Wolters and Larsen. This committee was instructed to act with the standing committee of the Kauai Planters' Association.

The matter of War Savings Stamps, Series 1919, was brought to the attention of the Chamber by a letter from Mr. A. H. Tarleton. It was moved, seconded and carried that the secretary write to Mr. Tarleton and suggest that he take up the matter of the sales of these stamps with the organization handling the matter last year, that is, post office department, stores, teachers, etc.

A letter from Col. Newcomer asking for information in regard to probable railroad facilities to connect the south side of the island with Nawiliwili Harbor, was then read. The secretary was instructed to reply that while the Chamber had no definite information to impart they anticipated no difficulty whatever in the proper railway facilities being provided.

The committee on Kaana Park had no further report to make but the president reported that work was being done on the road to the Park and that great improvement had been made.

The following new members were proposed and elected: L. K. Kapunui and Wm. McCluskey.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Hofgaard, seconded by Mr. Crawford and upon vote, duly carried: "That a list of members of this Chamber be printed and a copy furnished to each member."

A Promising New Industry

A Portuguese small farmer on Oahu, with commendable enterprise, has inaugurated a new industry which may be of considerable interest to the Islands, viz, the cultivation of the willow tree, and the manufacture of willow ware. The tree grows readily, and there would assuredly be a very considerable demand for willow ware products, such as baskets, crates, hamper, chairs, etc. The over seas freight on such bulky articles is necessarily very high these days; it will be to our advantage every way to produce it here.

Mr. Fernandez, of Kapaia Store, is planting some of the willow in his yard by way of experiment.

RUMMAGE SALE COMING

The Mokihana Club will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, May 3rd, from 8:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., to dispose of the articles left over from the Red Cross Shop.

Local News

Gathered from here and there

Mrs. D. E. Baldwin and child, of Makaweli, went to town by the Kinau last Saturday.

Rev. H. P. Judd, of the Hawaiian Board, is down to attend the church convention.

Rev. Frank Scudder, Hawaiian Board Secretary for the Japanese work, was on Kauai last week in the interest of that work.

Mr. H. P. Faye of Kekaha, left by the Kinau on Saturday for the Coast, whence he will return shortly, bringing his family.

Mrs. J. A. Hogg returned this morning from Honolulu where she has been for a week attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Honan, of Kealia, and daughter, returned from Honolulu this morning after a couple of week's vacation.

A select choir of the Kamehameha Glee Club boys will assist in the Lihue Union Church service on Sunday. Come and hear them!

F. W. Vaillie, of the Railway Mail Service, was on Kauai for a few days last week in relation to postal affairs. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford while in Lihue.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Cathcart arrived from Honolulu this morning and will return this evening accompanied by the two amateur distillers who were taken up by the authorities the other day.

Mrs. Aukai Aniceto Ignacio and Alfonso Bernantino, charged with a statutory offense, were haled into court last week. Both pleaded guilty, and as they were old offenders, were given a stiffer fine than usual—Thirty and fifty dollars respectively.

An artistic and commodious new cottage is being built on Koloa's choice residence avenue, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Betts and family. Mr. Betts is the new assistant manager of the Koloa plantation, recently arrived from Maui.

The Lihue Ice Company has made arrangements with Mr. G. N. Wilcox, and henceforth will use water from Grove Farm's private, unexposed to air and weather, water system. This water is conceded to be the finest in the island for sodawater and ice making purposes.

Seven Filipinos were caught gambling in Lihue last Saturday night, the attraction being "Monte." Four men forfeited bail of a ten spot each and the remaining trio pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined ten dollars and cost each. One man paid his fine and the remaining two are in the Bastille working out their fines.

The Children Helping Out

Lihue Plantation has planted upwards of 250 acres of their crop already with school children labor. The intermission of the schools was a boon to the plantation in this respect, which was made the most of.

Even with the resumption of school they have not entirely lost the valuable services of the children. Every day after school a truck awaits them as they are dismissed, and conveys them to some near-by planting field, where they put in two or three hours of work. And they go joyfully, as unto a picnic, singing and shouting and swinging their hats.

A Word of Appreciation

The departure of Miss Carry Castleman recently because of physical breakdown consequent on the strain of the flu epidemic, takes from our midst a public servant and a public benefactor of exceptional character and ability. She was for five years managing head nurse of the Lihue hospital, and during this time she ministered personally, with the angel touch of healing, to hundreds of people of all classes and conditions in the community, and she has left behind her a host of friends who will cherish her memory with an enduring and very kindly regard. Quiet, gentle, unobtrusive, lady like, and faithful as the day is long, that is the kind of people that we want to keep; we are sorry to lose her; our very best wishes go with her.

ARMY SPECTACLES TO THRILL FAIR

Honolulu, April 20—No military demonstration has been witnessed in the Hawaiian Islands than that which will be staged in Kapiolani park at the Territorial Fair, during the week of June 9-14.

Col. R. McA. Schofield, who is in charge of this spectacular and educational feature of the Fair's entertainment, is lending every energy and all his enthusiasm to the success of the exhibition. At the first Fair, last year, Colonel Schofield was chairman of the general committee in charge of the entertainment program. This year declares the Colonel, the military and naval program will be bigger than ever. There will be twice the number of troops camped at Kapiolani park during Fair week this year as was the case last June.

The 17th Cavalry, recently arrived, will have a squadron encamped on the Kaimuki side of the polo grounds, where is to be established Camp Hodges, named in honor of the commander of the Department of Hawaii, and here also will be established a battalion of infantry, together with cavalry and infantry bands.

A hospital detachment, in charge of experts, is to be fully equipped and ready for duty, prepared to render first aid to the injured and to administer emergency treatment, if necessary. There will be a miniature camp hospital organization, including the service of motor ambulances, ready, in case of need, to deliver any case of illness or injury to any hospital in the city, civil or military.

The military exhibition will be on the order of that of last year, but more comprehensive, showing ordnance, equipment, and everything identified with the duty of a soldier.

Aero apparatus will be shown, too, and an aero squadron will be one of the many big attractions.

A special committee, says Colonel Schofield, will have charge of the various military displays, and another special committee will handle military athletics. These committees are to be named later, for, thus far, the plans are tentative.

General Hodges has signified his hearty cooperation in the plans, as has also Admiral Doyle. Naval plans are developing and will be determined with the general scheme of entertainment.

There will be something doing every day of the week of the Fair in the military line. Fireworks will supplement the night scenes of sham battles, and all the entertaining features which proved such a success last year will be repeated, with many additions.

MOVING PICTURES AGAIN

Moving Picture Fernandez has seen the light! He has not seen his way clear recently to secure the best high class films, and open up the circuit on Kauai, but now he has agreed to do so, and is negotiating for the "Hearts of the World" film, the best production which has ever come to the Islands.

Mrs. Bevin, a trained nurse, arrived last week from Honolulu to accept a position in Lihue Hospital.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR

"No more to-day. Come back Sunday," was the reply received by the "stool" sent out by Sheriff Rice and internal revenue officers Hana and MacComisky, when he knocked on the door of Otani Seizo's shack at the bottom of the gulch some distance makai of Lihue MHI.

Instead of waiting until Sunday he came back a short time afterwards with the sheriff and revenue men, who proceeded to investigate Otani's quarters. After searching the place for some time the raiding party almost went away disappointed, for nothing that looked like a still could be found in the house. It so happened, however, that while investigating a nearby chicken house the still and two hundred and fifty gallons of rice mash ready for distillation were revealed, and Otani was gently removed to the jail where he awaits further orders from Federal officials in Honolulu.

According to the raiders the shed in which the moonshiner concealed his outfit had all the appearances of a chicken coop, but had probably never been used as one, but had been put up with the purpose of deceiving those who might suspect Otani's occupation.

On the night of April 17th, Kong Pong Yee, Korean, was caught by Deputy Sheriff Lovell, making swipes at Puhl Camp. Konk Pong Yee is now keeping Otani company at the jail.

With these two arrests already made and several unsuccessful raids on suspected moonshiners, the local police are making a general clean up of the moonshiners on Kauai.

A TREAT COMING

Reader and Story Teller. Once in a long time there comes to our Island a real artist, with a charming gift along the line of this choicest of arts, and we remember them most pleasantly through the years.

And now again we have the promise of such a pleasure in the reading and impersonations of Charlotte A. Powers who will give such an entertainment at the Tip Top, Lihue, on Thursday evening, April 24th, at 7:30 p. m., and at Waimea Friday evening, April 25th.

The Glee Club Concert

Hawaiian music is famous the world over and people in any land will go far to hear it. Particularly fine is Hawaiian Glee Club music when rendered by a trained band of singers such as may be heard at the Tip Top next Saturday evening.

This band of boys has made the tour of the other islands with great success and from what we have heard of them we can assure our readers that they will make good to the satisfaction of everybody, and that it is a rare opportunity not to be missed. Keep your calendar clear for it. After the concert at the Tip Top everybody will will adjourn to the Armory where the Glee Club will furnish music for dancing.

A free exhibition drill will be given at the Lihue Park on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which will be well worth while, and the public is earnestly invited to be present. About one hundred boys are coming over.

TAKE NOTICE

Attention is called to the fact that the various dates of installment payments on the Fifth Liberty Loan are Honolulu dates. The local dates will be enough earlier to connect in Honolulu.

WAR SOUVENIRS FOR DRIVE MEN

Hawaii is going to have a share in the German helmets which were sent from the Rhineland for use in the Liberty Loan. When the Yankee boys entered Germany they came upon a factory full of brand new Prussian helmets. There was a rush for souvenirs and finally a guard was placed over the factory until a disposition could be made of the material. They were finally shipped to the United States as material to be used in the Victory Loan. A cable to the Victory Loan committee at Honolulu received Saturday morning announced that 200 of these helmets had just been shipped by express. This means that they will be on the next boat arriving early next week.

In the shipment also are 250 medals for the volunteer workers. These medals have been struck off from the German canon which were captured during the actual fighting at Chateau Thierry, the Argonne and St. Mihiel. The winner of one of these medals will have a souvenir of the Victory Loan worth while, and it is expected there will be much competition among the workers to obtain one.

Eleele Notes

Twenty-two new voters were registered at Eleele last Thursday by J. M. Kaneakua, County Clerk.

Mr. J. I. Silva has returned from Honolulu after spending several days in that city on business.

Mr. J. M. Souza, popular salesman of McBryde Store, has returned to duty after a two week's vacation.

Mr. Roendahl, manager of McBryde Store, is adding to his equipment a Ford truck for local delivery.

Miss Edith Brodie has been spending a couple of weeks vacation in town from which she returned on Friday last.

The current rumor is that Kauai people will have the opportunity of witnessing league ball such as we had in prewar times.

McBryde baseball enthusiasts are making the rounds getting subscriptions to defray the expenses of the coming season's sport.

By the consent of Mr. Alexander, the long awaited movies will again appear at Eleele Hall, beginning tomorrow night.

Mr. Robert Middleton, a nephew of J. H. Moragne, who was here some time ago, before entering military service, is back again and will assist Mr. Moragne in his work.

The Eleele public school opened yesterday after two months of enforced vacation owing to the flu. The children were eager to return to school, and to get at the back work which has to be made up.

Mrs. W. G. Pillar was hostess last week at a small, informal tea which just the ladies living around the mill attended. These informal teas have become a weekly affair among the mill ladies; each one taking a turn at being hostess. Mrs. Neil Robertson will be hostess next week.

Captain and Mrs. Leavett returned from Honolulu on Friday after a week spent in that city.

The worst of the flu is over at Eleele; there are only 32 cases left, and they will soon be disposed of. Much credit is due the hospital nurse, Mrs. Kamanoha, for her very efficient cooperation with Dr. Waterhouse in handling a difficult situation. She was faithful, intelligent, and sympathetic in her ministrations, always ready to do what she could.

Superintendent McCaighey will arrive on Kauai next Tuesday and will spend a week visiting the schools and getting acquainted with his teachers on this island.

THE REVIVAL OF CASSAVA GROWING

Mr. F. G. Krauss, director of the Haiku Experiment Station at Haiku, Maui, has just left Kauai after a general survey of the island. While this was his regular annual trip to the island as head of the U. S. Agricultural Extension Service, he made it a point to get a line on the present and past status of Cassava cultivation and manufacture on this island. Cassava starch manufacture is an old industry on Kauai, and at one time was carried on quite extensively in the vicinity of Lihue. G. N. Wilcox was able to furnish Mr. Krauss with a good many valuable and interesting points on the industry as it was carried on here many years ago, and E. H. W. Broadbent, manager of Grove Farm plantation, explained and pointed out a good many things about the industry as it is carried on here today.

Mr. Krauss has just recently returned from a tour of the mainland on cassava investigations, and he has many interesting things to relate regarding the use of cassava starch in the arts and in the manufacture of well known food stuffs. He says that there is a good demand for the starch which we call pia and which the mainland buyers term cassava flour. He is trying to encourage the revival of the old industry on this island where the crop seems to do so well and where there is so much land suitable for its cultivation. He says that it is very probable that people on Maui will start a plant for starch manufacture on a commercial scale this year, and that it is hoped that a beginning may be made on this island in the near future. He says that the present supply of cassava starch for the mainland manufacturers comes chiefly from Java. He is preparing a government publication on his recent cassava investigations and the same will be published in the near future.

While on Kauai Mr. Krauss also visited a great many of the farmers on the island and spent considerable time with the pineapple planters with whom he has been conferring regarding recent investigations of pineapple wilt. He says the pineapple troubles that are prevailing on Kauai are similar to those on Oahu and Maui. The Haiku sub-station has an extended experiment under way, planned for the determination of the fundamental cause of the serious trouble known as pineapple wilt. He says it is a great satisfaction to see the very evident prosperous condition of the homesteaders on Kauai.

Strangers In Our Midst

Mr. G. P. McDill, Divisional Secretary for the Pacific Coast and Hawaii, for the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. L. A. Killam, Territorial Secretary, have been making a tour of the island during the last few days in the interest of the growing work here.

Two interesting and suggestive conferences have been held with the local friends and patrons of this work; the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilcox, in Lihue, and the other at Mr. Brandt's in Waimea. At these conferences Mr. McDill has explained in an informal and entertaining, and very winning way, the aims and purposes of the Y. M. C. A., and has told us that we belong to his great fold that extends from Alaska to Hawaii, and that he intends to look after us. And, seeing that he is the man that he is, we are very glad to be looked after by him.

Both he and Mr. Killam congratulate Kauai on being the first outside island to take up the work and make a success of it.